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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

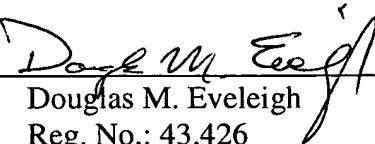
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004.. Enclosed is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the 3-month extension of time fee.

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